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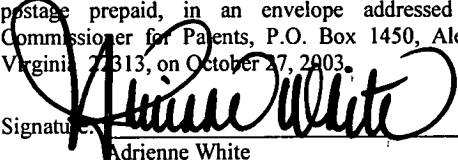
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313, on October 27, 2003.	
Signature	
	Adrienne White

This supplements the Petition for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.324 filed on September 15, 2003, and is intended to replace that document. All of the supporting documents filed on September 15, 2003 remain the same and, thus, copies of the same have not been provided.

Applicants respectfully petition for the correction of inventorship for the above-referenced patent. The above-identified patent issued from United States patent application Serial No. 09/028,162, which is in turn a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 08/824,073, which is in turn a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 08/433,920.

(1) In addition to the originally named inventors (William J. Jones and Douglas U. Mennie), Donald E. Raterman, Bradford T. Graves, Lars R. Stromme, and Aaron M. Bauch, should also be added as joint inventors to the above-referenced patent. Accordingly, it is requested that Donald E. Raterman, Bradford T. Graves, Lars R. Stromme and Aaron M. Bauch be added as inventors of the above-referenced patent.

(2) Donald E. Raterman, Bradford T. Graves, Lars R. Stromme, and Aaron M. Bauch should be added as inventors of U.S. Patent No. 5,966,456 ("the '456 patent") because of the disclosure in Application No. 07/885,648 that issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,295,196 ("the '196 patent") supports one or more of the claims of the '456 patent. Donald E. Raterman, Bradford T. Graves, Lars R. Stromme and Aaron M. Bauch are the inventors of the '196 patent. The '196 patent discloses a currency denominating device (a device that determines the denomination of individual bills) that divert bills to a second output receptacle and a method of using the same. *See, e.g.,* Exhibit A at col. 18, lines 29-36 of the '196 patent ("Another advantage accruing from the reduction in processing time realized by the present sensing and correlation scheme is that the response time involved in either stopping the transport of a bill that has been identified as "spurious", i.e., not corresponding to any of the stored master characteristic patterns, or diverting such a bill to a separate stacker bin, is correspondingly shortened.").

(3) Statements from Evelyn Raterman (widow of the late Donald E. Raterman), Bradford T. Graves, Jeffrey Knoll (on behalf of unavailable inventor, Lars R. Stromme) and Aaron M. Bauch indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part accompanies this petition.

(4) A Statement from the current named inventors, William J. Jones and Douglas U. Mennie, indicating that they agree to the change of inventorship accompanies this petition.


(5) A statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(B)(3) and § 3.73(b) from the assignee, Cummins-Allison Corp., indicating its agreement to the change of inventorship in the above-identified patent accompanies this petition.

(6) The fee set forth in § 1.20(b) also accompanies this petition.

It is not believed that any amount is due for the filing of this supplemental petition because the original petition enclosed the \$130.00 payment. If, however, a payment is due for the filing of this supplemental petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to Jenkins & Gilchrist P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47171-00183).

Respectfully submitted,

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